

Unbiased Drug-information Assignment

Experiment 10 - Practical Notes

Name: _____ Roll no.: _____ Date: _____

Aim

To complete the unbiased drug-information assignment activity and document a justified outcome.

Principle

An unbiased answer distinguishes evidence quality, applicability and uncertainty instead of promoting a product or selecting only favourable findings.

Requirements

- Institution-assigned hospital scenario, approved policy documents or coded records.
- Activity form, calculator where required and supervising pharmacist.

Procedure

1. Choose the question

Define a patient/product-focused question and the intended user of the answer.

2. Map information levels

Compare authorised compendia, indexing databases and original studies; note currency and purpose.

3. Evaluate a claim

Identify design, comparator, outcomes, limitations and conflicts relevant to the claim.

4. Draft the answer

State the supported conclusion, evidence strength and practical limits in plain language.

5. Review

Check whether adverse evidence or uncertainty was omitted and obtain supervisor feedback.

Observations and Record

Record component	Entry
Question	_____
Search and information dates	_____
Evidence quality / limitations	_____
Balanced conclusion	_____
Supervisor feedback	_____

Result

Activity / case code: _____. Finding: _____. Proposed action: _____. Review outcome: _____.

Precautions

- Use supplied records or the authorised local workflow; do not invent approvals or completed work.
- Protect patient and institutional confidential information.
- Keep a proposed student action distinct from an approved operational decision.

Viva Questions and Answers

1. Why document the basis of a decision?

It permits review of the evidence, responsibility and outcome.

2. What does the supervisor review?

The suitability of the proposed action and whether the record supports the conclusion.

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